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In re the Application of

Simon Joshua Jacob

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/105,269 filed 10/22/98--.